SUBJECT No. 225.

Repairs to Belur temple.

Messrs. B. Nagappachar, and K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk.

Mr. Nagappachar.—The western and southern portion of this ancient temple have fallen down. If immediate action is not taken, the condition of this temple may grow still worse.

Mr. Seshayya.—The restoration of temples at Belur and Halebid is of national importance. An Architectural Engineer may be deputed to these places with instructions to send a detailed estimate for their complete restoration. An annual grant of Rs. 3,000 may be allotted for this purpose.

Second Member of Council.—When the consolidated estimate is received from the Public Works Department, this question will be considered and action taken.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Ear-marking a certain sum from the annual grant of Rs. 6,312 for repairing the Sri Uttaradi Mutt building.

Mr. K. Naranappa, Holenarsipur Municipality.

Mr. K. Naranappa.—The Agent of the Mutt who is responsible for this has not been maintaining this building in a proper condition. It is in a most dilapidated condition and may collapse if no action is taken urgently.

Second Member of Council.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to make enquiries in the matter and to report the result to Government.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 227 to 240.)

SUBJECT No. 227.

Opening of a Town Police Station at Maddagiri.

Mr. Sreekantiah, Maddagiri Taluk.

Maddagiri town is experiencing very great inconvenience in not having a sufficient police force to guard it. A Town Police Station with the necessary number of constables may be immediately established there.

There is a Police Station there, but when constables go outside the town to the villages on duty, there will not be others to replace them with the result that the town is not guarded properly.

Third Member of Council.—We shall see. We cannot go on increasing the strength of the police like this in every town.

Dewan.—When the population of the place increases, this may be done; but nothing can be done at present.

SUBJECT No. 228.

A Maternity for Titpur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and G. K. Gurappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—Tiptur is a great trade centre and the place is becoming very unhealthy. The population is increasing and labour cases are not properly handled with, the result that there is great risk to life during labour. In these circumstances, a Maternity with 2 beds at least may be sanctioned early.

Third Member of Council.—A Female Dispensary has not yet been established there. As soon as one is

established, we may consider the proposal. Let the Municipality send a resolution in regard to the Maternity.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Drainage project for Tiptur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and G. K. Gurappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—Five years ago, a scheme for the drainage of the Tiptur town was prepared and year after year since then, alterations are made in the estimate and the work is not started. The town is becoming unhealthy for want of a suitable drainage system. The Municipality has to spend money every year for temporary drainage. This will be a waste when the scheme is sanctioned. Tiptur is an important place and the drainage scheme should not be further postponed.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa.—From borings made in the town, it is now definitely understood that it is possible to arrange for a good water supply for the town. The drainage and water supply schemes may be sanctioned very early.

Third Member of Council.—The Chief Engineer says that he has no sufficient *data* available for the project. If the Municipality has funds for the project and sends a resolution in the matter, we shall consider.

SUBJECT No. 230.

Improving the feeder channel to Dodkere and Chikkere in Sira Taluk.

Messrs. Ibrahim Khan and Narasimhaiya, Sira Taluk.

Sira has 2 tanks called Doddakere and Chikkakere. These are fed by the surplus water of Kallambella, Bhoopasandra and Ajjenhalli tanks. The *halla* leading the surplus water of these tanks has breached near Gummanahalli, and, as a consequence, a portion of the water falls into another *halla* and goes to waste. As the Sira tanks have no other drainage area and as these tanks are not filling every year, the breach may be caused to be repaired and the full quantity of water allowed to flow into Sira tanks.

Second Member of Council.—This is under enquiry in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Transfer of control over certain tanks from the Revenue to the Irrigation Department in Gubbi.

Mr. G. S. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk

Mr. Murigappa.—Nittur and Kadaba tanks are at present under the supervision of the Public Works Department and Gubbi Amanikere and Chattnahalli Amanikere are suprevised by the Revenue Department. All these four tanks may be combined and entrusted to one single supervision. Under the present system, much water is wasted which would be prevented if the tanks are under the management of a single department. A cess may also be collected for the charges of management.